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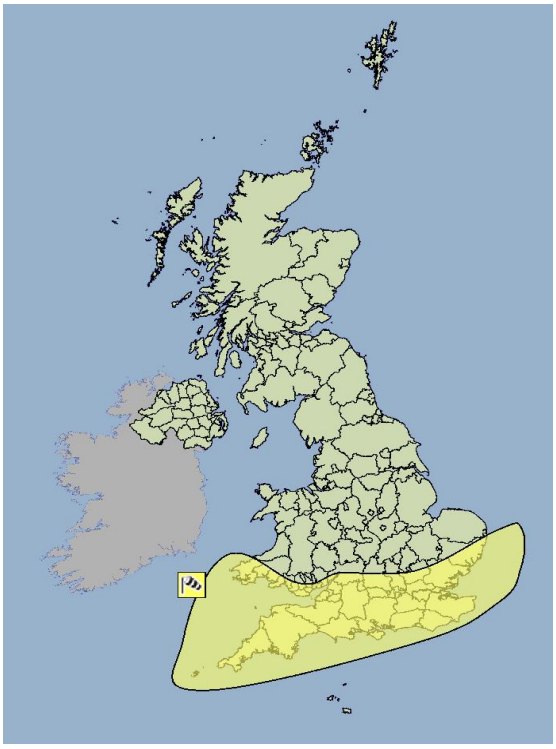

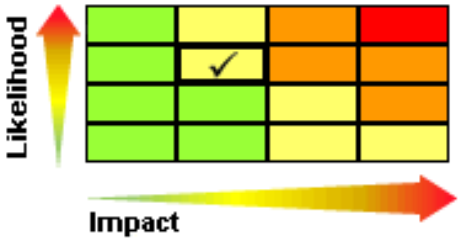

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A complex low pressure system will move northeast through today, bringing gales and locally severe gales, chiefly to coastal areas in the south, with heavy rain also affecting southwestern parts of England and Wales in particular. The combination of the wind and rain is likely to lead to some impacts, primarily to road and ferry transport.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **11:00 on Fri, 03rd Feb 2017** until **23:45 on Fri, 03rd Feb 2017**

Gales are expected to affect some southern parts of England and Wales during today; inland locations are likely to see a relatively short period of 40-50 mph gusts, whilst windward coastal areas will see a longer period of 50 to 60 mph gusts with isolated gusts to 70 mph.

Occasionally heavy rain will also affect southwest England and southwest Wales for a time, with a narrow band of locally heavy rain moving east across other southern areas through the evening, which combined with the gusty winds may lead to some travel disruption. This could include localised problems for high-sided vehicles on prone routes and roads affected by spray and standing water.

This is an update to adjust the warning area and end time.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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